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Art Unit	2872
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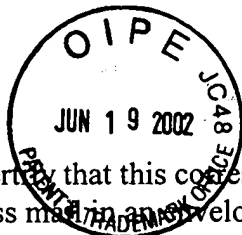
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Application Serial No. 09/427,457 ✓
Filed: 16 October 1999 ✓
For: **HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE CORRECTOR**

Group Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: A. Chang

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 4 March 2002, finally rejecting claims 1
26 and 29 - 39 in the above-identified application, and in view of the RCE application filed
herewith, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the following claim according to the clean copy that appears below, as explained
by a marked-up version attached as Exhibit A.

1. A holographic microscope comprising
 - a) an optical system having an objective,

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